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1. THE ATHENS MEDIA JULY 28 REPORT THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY
GENERAL HAIG THAT GREECE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN
DISPLAY DETERMINATION, THE FIRST SUCH PARTICI-
PATION IN A NATO EXERCISE SINCE GREECE WITHDREW FROM NATO'S
MILITARY WING IN AUGUST 1974. UNIDENTIFIED GREEK "MILITARY
CIRCLES" ARE QUOTED IN THESE REPORTS AS CONFIRMING THAT GREEK
FORCES WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISE.

2. ACCORDING TO THESE "SOURCES" "SUBSTANTIAL" GREEK AIR
AND NAVAL FORCES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISE TOGETHER
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WITH AMERICAN, BRITISH, ITALIAN AND TURKISH UNITS. GREECE,
THEY WENT ON, HAD DECLARED SHE WOULD PARTICIPATE SUBJECT
TO CERTAIN PRIOR CONDITIONS AND THESE CONDITIONS HAD
BEEN MET. THE TWO MAIN POINTS ARE THAT: (A) THE NAVAL
FORCES WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE HEADED BY A BRITISH ADMIRAL,
BUT CERTAINLY NEITHER BY A TURK NOR A GREEK; AND (B) THE
GREEK AIR FORCE, WHICH AT THE TIME OF GREECE'S WITHDRAWAL

FROM THE MILITARY WING OF THE ALLIANCE HAD BEEN UNDER THE
NATO COMMAND AT IZMIR, WOULD BE UNDER THE NAPLES COMMAND
FOR THE DURATION OF THE EXERCISE.
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